

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gordon et al

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) Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 09/817,446

) Examiner: My-Chau Tran
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Filed: March 26, 2001

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) For: Methods and Apparatus for
) Determining Analytes in Various
) Matrices
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 21, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are listed in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.